

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : **RIEBEL, Ulrich et al.**  
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Examiner : **To Be Assigned**  
Title : **Carbon Black, Method for the Production of Carbon Black or Other  
Flame Aerosols, and Device for Carrying Out Said Method**

Docket No. : **032301.445**  
Customer No. : **25461**

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

The Updated Filing Receipt dated November 28, 2006, contains errors in the “Applicant(s)” and the “Title” sections. The “Applicant(s)” section should read as follows, with the deleted text being bracketed and the correct text being underlined:

**Applicant(s)**

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Alfons Karl, Grundau, GERMANY;  
Jurgen Behnisch, Madison, NJ;

In support of this correction, we submit herewith a copy of the Form PCT/IB/306 Notification of the Recording of a Change, reflecting the recordation of the change of address of inventor Krauss in the corresponding International Application No. PCT/EP2004/009439.

The “Title” section should read as follows, with the deleted text being bracketed and the correct text being underlined:

**Title**

Carbon black, method for the production [[f]] of carbon black or other flame aerosols, and device for carrying out said method

A copy of the Filing Receipt with the corrections noted thereon is attached hereto. No fee is deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 04 January 2006 (04.01.2006)	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
Applicant's or agent's file reference 040161 RS	
International application No. PCT/EP2004/009439	International filing date (day/month/year) 24 August 2004 (24.08.2004)

### 1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

☒ the applicant ☒ the inventor ☐ the agent ☐ the common representative

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### 2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning:

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## Applicant(s)

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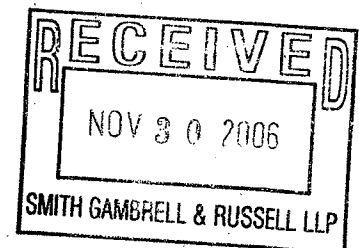
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/570,424**

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Non-Publication Request: No

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**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Carbon black, method for the production <sup>of</sup> carbon black or other flame aerosols, and device for carrying out said method

**Preliminary Class**

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